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CARING CONGREGATION
creating excellence in care ministry

Flourish

When you care, others flourish.

THE CARING CONGREGATION
ANNUAL DONOR EVENT



BOURGMONT
VINEYARD & WINERY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
BOURGMONT VINEYARD & WINERY
BUCYRUS, KANSAS



PROGRAM

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

5:30 PM

GATHERING

- Check-in
- Arrival **photos** by Tom Bradley
- Bar open for beverages & wine
- Live music by **Rock of the Aged**
- **Wine pull** - scan QR code for tickets



6:00 PM

DINNER

Enjoy a delicious Italian dinner
from **Valentinos**

6:30 PM

PROGRAM

- Welcome by Board Chair, Nan Smith
- TCC Founder Message by Rev. Karen Lampe
- Keynote Speaker
- A Call for Action from TCC Board member Phil Sanders and his spouse Toni
- Live Auction
- Parting Blessing by Rev. Karen Lampe

EMCEE: **Rae Daniel**

Rae is an award-winning news anchor and reporter at KSHB 41 in Kansas City, where she has been telling the stories of our community since 2016. A native of Cincinnati, Rae graduated from Western Kentucky University, with masters degrees from Louisiana State University and American University. She loves to travel, meet new people and spend time with family.

KEYNOTE: **Pastor Kristen Perkins Glover**

Pastor of Gordon First UMC and Cedar Springs UMC in the Horizon Texas Conference. A Provisional Elder, she has served in youth and pastoral ministry across Texas and New Mexico for over 15 years. Kristen holds a BA in Psychology and Religion from McMurry University and a Master of Divinity from Brite Divinity School. She and husband, Rube, are the proud parents of daughter, Adeline.

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God

— PSALM 92:13

WHEN YOU CARE...

Others Flourish

To **flourish** is to live with courage, hope, and grace through every season of life. It is the deep well-being that grows through connection, belonging, and purpose. Flourishing is the strength that rises through care when we are seen, supported, and encouraged, and when we discover that life is enriched by the companionship, kindness, and love of others.

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you for supporting the ministry of The Caring Congregation. Your generosity equips churches to provide compassionate care for individuals and families facing life's challenges. Together, we are helping congregations become places of hope, healing, and connection so that communities can flourish.

SPECIAL THANKS

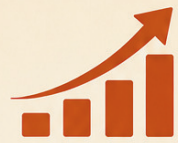
- Brad & Libby Bergman, our hosts
- Bourgmont Vineyard & Winery
- Bradley Photography
- Tom Mertz, TradeNet Publishing
- Cosentino's Market
- Auction Donors: Kay Benjamin of Take the Cake KC, Mary Cray, Michele Hodge, Les & Karen Lampe, Prestige Transportation and Overland Chauffeured Services, and Anonymous
- The volunteers who donated their time for this event
- Rae Daniel, Kristen Perkins Glover, Adam Hartley, Bill Mallory (Rock of the Aged), and Col. Wes E. Schlobohm of Official Auctions
- You! Thanks for sustaining our ministry through your prayers, time, and generosity!



THANKS



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER



53%

GROWTH IN CHURCH PARTICIPATION!

AND
4 MORE
SEMINARS
CONFIRMED
FOR 2026!

2025

70 churches
represented

2026 (SO FAR)

107 churches
represented



2,121

PEOPLE
TRAINED

(Since 2022)



1,205

CHURCHES
IMPACTED

(Since 2022 – To Date)



42

STATES
REPRESENTED

+ Puerto Rico, Nigeria,
Liberia, and DC

WHERE OUR IMPACT REACHES



States represented by our
participants and churches

INTERNATIONAL REACH



PUERTO RICO



NIGERIA



LIBERIA



WASHINGTON, DC

THE RIPPLE EFFECT



If each of our 2,121 participants
used our training to offer care
to just **5 people...**

Over

10,605

PEOPLE IMPACTED!



If each of the 1,205 churches
we've worked with offered
care to just **25 people...**

Over

30,125

PEOPLE IMPACTED!

- Expanding care ministry training nationwide
- Strengthening church-based support systems
- Increasing access to mental health and recovery resources
- Developing new care ministry leaders
- Building sustainable community for future growth



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OUR VISION

A world where every church is equipped to provide
compassionate care for others so they will flourish!



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